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6           UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7           WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8           AT SEATTLE

9 RONALD SMITH, JR.,

10                 Plaintiff,

Case No. C22-1654-RSL

11           v.

12 C. WIGER, et al.,

13                 Defendant.

14                 ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
15                 TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

16                 Because Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$402 filing fee,  
17 Plaintiff financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* (IFP) status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §  
18 1915(a)(1). Therefore, Plaintiff's IFP application, Dkt. 1, is GRANTED. The Clerk of the Court  
19 is directed to send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and to the assigned District Judge.

20                 Dated this 28th day of November.

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22                 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
23                 United States Magistrate Judge